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Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith in the above-identified application is:


1. An Amendment;
2. Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2004 for two months from August 17, 2004 to October 18, 2004;
3. A two month time extension fee of \$215.00; ; and
4. A postcard for date of receipt stamping.

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The fee for additional claims presented in this amendment has been calculated as follows:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
				RATE	ADIT FEE		RATE	ADIT FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS INDEP. CLAIMS	17 - 20 = (at least 20)		0	x 9 =	\$ 0	OR	x 18 =	
	3 - 3 = (at least 3)		0	x 43 =	\$ 0	OR	x 86 =	
EACH ADDITIONAL MULIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+145 =	\$ 0	OR	+290 =	
Total fee for added claims					\$0			

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

Response to the Office Action of May 17, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response, expired on August 17, 2004. Enclosed is a check for \$215.00 for a two-month extension, extending the expiration date for the shortened statutory period to October 18, 2004. Reconsideration of the action and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested and are believed to be appropriate in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.